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Lib. R. R. Decemb^r 6th 1676.

Comission then Issued to Benjamin Randall of Kent County gentl to be Clerke of the County Court of Kent County during the Secretaryes pleasure

December the 6th 1676

Comission for the Peace in Kent County then Issued to

Joseph Wickes	}	Gent of the Quorum
James Ringold		
Thomas Marsh		
Henry Hosier		

W ^m Lawrence	}	Gentl Justices
John Hinson		
Nath ^l Evett		
Samuell Tovey		
Cornelius Comegys		
Disboroh Bennett		

Dedimus potest to Joseph Wickes & James Ringold ut in fol 54.

December 9th 1676.

Ordered that the Garrison at Mattapeny be dismist within six dayes and that the Deputy Governour issue Order to that purpose.

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By the Deputy Lievtent^r
A Proclamacon

Whereas in these dangerous & Rebellious tymes there are divers convicted persons Imported into this Province before the tenth day of Novemb^r att which day the Act against Importacon of Convicted persons into this Province doth take place And whereas itt appeareth Evidently that the landing of such persons in this Conjuncture of tymes & Affaires is absolutely destructive to the Peace of the Province Bee itt Ordained by the Governo^r & Councell And itt is hereby Ordained That the Master of the Shipp or Vessell in which the said Convicted persons are Imported shall before he presumes to land sell give or dispose of any the said convicted persons within this Province or to any person in this Province Enter into Bond to the Lord Proprietary of fifty pounds sterl. with two sufficient suretyes such as any two of the Justices of the County Court of the County in which the said Convicts shall be landed or Attempted to be landed shall Approve of
p. 106 for the good behaviour of any the severall and respective Convicts that shall be attempted to be landed sold given or disposed of to any person or persons within any the severall